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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Susan (nee Waters) Osta of Forest Park, who passed away on May 20, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Susan Osta was born on April 26, 1943 and raised in Syracuse, New York; she attended Most Holy Rosary School in Syracuse and attended nursing school in Boston, Massachusetts; and

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WHEREAS, Susan Osta moved to Chicago in 1966 and began a nursing career in pediatrics; in 1973, she and her husband settled in Oak Park; after retiring from nursing, she continued to serve and care for others as a nanny, volunteer, and grandmother; she was an active member of the Suburban Fellowship Center in Forest Park for nearly 28 years, and she advocated for those with little voice: children, the homeless, and people in need; and

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WHEREAS, Susan Osta was the wife of James; the mother of Kathleen (Tony Smith), Mark (Cynthia), and David (Amanda) Osta; the grandmother of Kaelen and Addison Osta Smith, Allison and Jack Osta, and Seth and Ian Osta; the sister of William (Jeanne), Robert (Linda), Barry (Jacqueline), and Peter (Janet) Waters; aunt to many nieces and nephews; and cousin to

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1 many; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Susan Osta, and extend our sincere condolences to her family,
5 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Susan Osta as an expression of our
8 deepest sympathy.